



**If I Knew What Poets Know
James Whitcomb Riley**

LibriVox volunteers bring you 23 recordings of *If I knew What Poets Know* by James Whitcomb Riley.

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Riley's chief legacy was his influence in fostering the creation of a Midwestern cultural identity and his contributions to the Golden Age of Indiana Literature. With other writers of his era, he helped create a caricature of Midwesterners and formed a literary community that produced works rivaling the established eastern literati. There are many memorials dedicated to Riley, including the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children. (Wikipedia)

Read by volunteer readers. Total running time: 00:27:49

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